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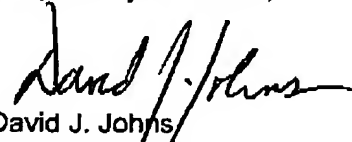
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111 (8 pages).

**THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED TO CHARGE ALL
FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS APPLICATION TO OUR
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.